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Allen Dulles Sees Russia Less Warlike

ASLOMAR AP—Kremlin leaders are not going to risk war with the United States, Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, said here Saturday night.

While the threat is formidable there is nothing to get panicky about, Dulles told the 10th annual conference of the Northern California world affairs Council here.

He predicted that the Soviets would attempt to expand their area of influence on a worldwide basis as in the past. They won't do it by means of violence but by the Popular front technique, he added.

For example, he said, they hope to lure the socialists as they already have done in Italy. "The Kremlin leaders, by an outwardly soft and weaning policy, hope to promote disarmament," Dulles added.

He said they viewed the United States as their chief antagonist. To avoid risk of a general war, they will preach caution to the Chinese Communists, Dulles said.

Dulles said the Soviets had about four million regulars in their armed forces and 400,000 security troops in the Soviet Union alone. He said they have 400 submarines — "a good fleet including many modern snorkel types."

He said agriculture is a main Soviet weakness.

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